

English

This half term in whole class guided reading, we will continue with the novel, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. This links with our creative curriculum topic of World War Two. In lessons, we will be studying and writing poems using imagery and using the short animation, beyond the Lines to create stories with flashbacks.

Spelling homework will be supported by The Spelling Shed. Children are also expected to read for at least 15 minutes each day and this reading is to be recorded in their diaries.

Maths

Key skills will focus on reflection, translation, proportion and ratio, measurement problems and statistics.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12. These will be practised daily.

Fluency skills will also develop accuracy in fractions, using all four operations and powers of 10.

PSHCE

Health is the focus this half term. The children will look at ways in which to lead a healthy lifestyle with an emphasis on Drugs awareness and micro-organisms (linked to science Understanding Microbes)

The Blitz (continued) Mighty Oaks Spring 1



PE

Outdoor games will focus on Fitness and improving core skills.

Indoor PE will focus on Dance and gymnastics - working collaboratively to create, perform and evaluate a sequence.

Science

Exercise and Circulatory system

- Identify the main parts of the circulatory system.
- Explain the main functions of the heart, lungs and blood vessels in the circulatory system.
- State how the digestive system breaks down nutrients.
- Explain what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.
- Take accurate measures of the pulse rate.
- Record results and write a report which includes a conclusion.

ICT

This half term will cover Programming and Control.

RE

The Bible and the Gospel of St Paul is our class RE topic this term. The children will identify ways in which the Bible is used to guide Christians in life.

Creative Curriculum

The Blitz

- This half term will look at evacuation during WW2 and the experiences of the Evacuees
- Food rationing - types of food that was available during WW2.
- Planning and designing a meal using rationed food stuffs.
- Cookery - making meals/dishes that were popular during rationing and WW2
- Developing several food preparation skills such as food hygiene, chopping, cutting, mixing and baking.
- Processes involved in food cooking such as fermentation (using yeast)